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Application number: 09/901,870
Filing date: March 4, 2003
First Named Inventor: Harold P. Olmo
Group Art Unit: 1661
Examiner Name: Anne Marie Grunberg
Title of the invention: Grapevine plant named '9-9-12'.

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
And Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the office action of October 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please delete the original claim, specification, drawings and abstract and replace them with the substitute claim, specification, drawings and abstract as shown in the attached pages. Marked up copies of the original text of the specification are attached to this amendment. Material inserted is indicated by underlining and deleted material is indicated by strike-out (strike-out).

The examiner has objected to the drawings. Applicant is enclosing new drawings. Withdrawal of the objection is requested. In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is submitted that the claim satisfies the provisions of 35 U.S.C. paragraph 112 and is not obvious over the prior art. Reconsideration of this application and early notice of allowance is requested.

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